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SUBJECT: **REFRIGERATED FOOD STORAGE TRAILERS**

This is an update on the Department of Public Health's (DPH) efforts related to the refrigerated food storage trailers (RFSTs) motion offered by Supervisor Antonovich on October 6, 2009.

On October 27, 2009, DPH submitted a request to the California Retail Food Safety Coalition (CRFSC) to raise the topic of RFSTs at a coalition meeting and recommend provisions for such trailers in the State law. The request was assigned to CRFSC, Sub-committee B.

On March 11, 2010, a conference call was conducted with members of the sub-committee to discuss the use of RFSTs for additional temporary food storage during peak business times such as holidays or during public emergencies. At the end of the conference call, a consent opinion was not obtained, and the matter was continued until the next conference, tentatively scheduled for June.

DPH will provide the Board with an update by July 15, 2010. In the meantime, if you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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